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- 1. AFL-CIO INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR, ERNEST LEE, INFORMED DEPARTMENT HE IS SENDING FOLLOWING CABLE TO SAAD MOHAMED AHMED, PRESIDENT, EGYPTIAN FEDERATION OF LABOR. BEGIN TEXT: DEEPLY REGRET THAT AFL-CIO EDUCATION DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR, WALTER DAVIS, IS UNWELL AND ADVISED NOT TO UNDERTAKE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. PLEASE ACCEPT HIS APOLOGIES. HE WILL FORWARD A PAPER TO YOU ON U.S. TRADE UNION EDUCATION HOPEFUL THAT IT WILL BE OF SOME USE TO YOU. WITH KIND REGARDS AND BEST WISHES. ERNEST S. LEE, AFL-CIO. END TEXT.
- 2. LEE TOLD US THAT HE WAS VERY SORRY, INDEED, THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DAVIS' ILLNESS PRECLUDED HIS PARTICIPATION IN WORKER EDUCATION CONFERENCE, HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE DELICATE CHARACTER OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE AFL-CIO AND THE EFL, IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ADVISABLE TO SEND AN ALTERNATE IN PLACE OF DAVIS WHO HAS CONSIDERABLE INTERNATIONAL LABOR EXPERIENCE. LEE ALSO REITERATED HIS STRONG HOPE THAT THE LINKS WITH THE EFL WILL BE MAINTAINED AND

ULTIMATELY DEVELOPED INTO A STRONGER RELATIONSHIP. VANCE

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